

### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for the verification of anti-jamming in a communications system comprising several sensors or adaptive antennas, comprising at least the following steps :

- estimating the mean power  $\pi_y^{\wedge}$  of the output of the communications system,
- estimating the respective power values  $P_u$  or  $P'u$ , of a station  $u$ , the antenna noise  $P_a$  or  $P'a$ , the thermal noise  $P_T$ , or  $P'T$ ,
- estimating at least one of the following ratios :

$$J_{tot}/S_{tot} = \left( \sum_{p=1}^P ; ; P_p \right) / \left( \sum_{u=1}^U ; ; P_u \right) \quad (22)$$

with  $p$  = the jamming unit

= sum of the power values of the residual jamming units/sum of the power values of the stations on the reception band B.

$$J_{tot}/S_u = \left( \sum_{p=1}^P ; ; P_p \right) / P_u \quad (23)$$

= sum of the power values of the residual jamming units/power of the station  $u$  in the reception band B.

$$J_u/S_u = \left( \sum_{p=1}^P ; ; P_{pu} \right) / P_u \quad (24)$$

With  $P_{pu}$  = power of the jamming unit  $p$  in the reception band  $B_u$ .

- comparing at least one of the three ratios with a threshold value.

2. A method for the verification of anti-jamming according to claim 1, comprising at least one step for estimating the mean power  $\pi_y^{\wedge}$ , for an output from a number  $K$  of samples,  $y(k)$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq K$  of this output, given by

$$\pi_y^{\wedge} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K |y(k)|^2$$

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3. A method for the verification of anti-jamming according to claim 1, comprising a step of estimation  $P_u^{\wedge}$ ,  $P_u^{\wedge}$  of the power  $P_u$ ,  $P_u$  in using, firstly, *a priori* knowledge of the parameters  $w$  and  $G_{num}$  for a digital application of the adaptive filters and  $|\alpha|^2$ ,  $w$  and  $G$  for an analog application of the filters and secondly the estimation of the parameters  $\pi_u$  and  $S_u$ .

4. A method for the verification of anti-jamming according to claim 1 comprising an estimation  $P_u^{\wedge}$ ,  $P_u^{\wedge}$  of the power  $P_u$ ,  $P_u$  in using, firstly, *a priori* knowledge of the parameters  $w$  and  $G_{num}$  for a digital application of the adaptive filters and  $|\alpha|^2$ ,  $w$  and  $G$  for an analog application of the filters and secondly the estimation of the parameter  $\eta_a$ .

5. A method for the verification of anti-jamming according to claim 1 comprising a step of estimation  $P_u^{\wedge}$ ,  $P_u^{\wedge}$  of the power  $P_u$ ,  $P_u$  in using *a priori* knowledge of the parameters  $w$  and  $G_{num}$  for a digital application of the adaptive filters and  $|\alpha|^2$ ,  $w$  and  $G$  for an analog application of the filters and secondly the estimation of the parameter  $\eta_T$ .

6. A method for the verification of anti-jamming according to one of the claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 comprising a step of estimation  $J_{tot}^{\wedge} / S_{tot}^{\wedge}$  of the ratio  $J_{tot}/S_{tot}$  given by

$$J; \hat{_{tot}} / S; \hat{_{tot}} = (\pi; \hat{_{y}} - \sum_{u=1}^U ; ; P; \hat{_{u}} - P; \hat{_{a}} - P; \hat{_{T}} ) / ( \sum_{u=1}^U ; ; P; \hat{_{u}} ) \quad (26)$$

- 5 7. A method for the verification of anti-jamming according to one of the claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 comprising a step of estimation  $J; \hat{_{tot}} / S; \hat{_{u}}$ , of the ratio  $J_{tot}/S_u$ , given by

$$J; \hat{_{tot}} / S; \hat{_{u}} = (\pi; \hat{_{y}} - \sum_{u=1}^U ; ; P; \hat{_{u}} - P; \hat{_{a}} - P; \hat{_{T}} ) / P; \hat{_{u}} \quad (27)$$

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8. A method of verification of anti-jamming according to the claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 comprising a step of estimation  $J; \hat{_{tot}} / S; \hat{_{u}}$ , of the ratio  $J/S_u$  in using the total power of residual jamming units in the  $B_u$  band of the working station  $u$  given by

$$J; \hat{_{tot}} / S; \hat{_{u}} = (\pi; \hat{_{yu}} - P; \hat{_{u}} - \sum_{v \neq u} ; ; P; \hat{_{vu}} - P; \hat{_{au}} - P; \hat{_{Tu}} ) / P; \hat{_{u}} \quad (28)$$

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9. A method of verification of anti-jamming according to one of the claims 1 to 8 comprising a step of determination of the precision of estimation, and wherein this value is used to set the threshold.

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10. A system for the verification of anti-jamming in a communications system comprising several sensors or adaptive antennas, a ground station and a piloting device, comprising at least the following elements: for a verification by channel, from the ground and for a reception band B, a computer integrated into the piloting device and an onboard computer, the two computers being programmed to execute the following steps :

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*Communications Channel Power Measurement* : Onboard function parametrized from the ground by the *Onboard Param VAA* function,

*VAA Gain* : Ground function,

*Communications channel power measurement* : onboard function,

*VAA Processing* : Ground function.

- 5 11. A system for the verification of anti-jamming in a communications system comprising several sensors or adaptive antennas, a ground station and a piloting device, comprising at least the following elements :  
for a verification by station, an onboard computer and a ground computer, the computers being programmed to execute the following functions :
- 10 *Communications Channel Power Measurement* : onboard function parametrized from the ground by the *Onboard Param VAA* function,  
*VAA Gain* : ground function,  
*Acquisition of Communications Channel* : onboard function parametrized from the ground by the *Onboard Param VAA* function,
- 15 *VAA Processing* : ground function.
12. A use of the method according to claim 1 or of the system according to one of the claims 10 and 11 to a space communications system.